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Hawaiian
AN ADDRESS
BY THE
Hawaiian Branches
OF THE
Sons of the American Revolution,
Sons of Veterans,
AND
Grand Army of the Republic
TO
THEIR COMPATRIOTS IN AMERICA

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P R E F A C E .

The accompanying address concerning the annexation of Hawaii was drawn up and adopted by the Hawaiian branch of the "Sons of the American Revolution" on May 22, 1897, and was thereafter adopted by the Hawaiian branches of the "Sons of Veterans" and the "Grand Army of the Republic."

Each of these patriotic organizations has a membership resident in Hawaii of from 40 to 50 members.

There have been so many conflicting statements concerning Hawaii that it was deemed proper by the organizations named to set before their compatriots in the home country an authoritative statement, which can be relied upon as correctly setting forth the facts and the views of those who have an equal interest in both countries.

The fact that the address was unanimously adopted by each organization separately, indicates the unanimity of spirit among the thinking portion of the Hawaiian population upon the subject.

Although addressed more particularly to members of the organizations named, it is hoped that members of other patriotic organizations, and Americans generally, will consider it as addressed equally to them, and that all Americans who believe that the annexation of Hawaii is a proper national policy will exert their influence to accomplish it, in such manner as they may deem best.

Among other methods of exercising legitimate influence, the following are suggested:

1. The adoption of resolutions by political, social, commercial, and other bodies; publication thereof in local newspapers and forwarding copies to Senators and Representatives to present to Congress.
2. Writing to individual members of Congress with whom you are acquainted.
3. Circulating this and other literature upon the subject in order that the questions at issue may be understood by the American people.

Additional copies of this address, and other literature concerning Hawaii, can be obtained by writing to

P. C. JONES,
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HAWAIIAN SAFE DEPOSIT BUILDING,

HONOLULU, H. I., May 22, 1897.

*To the Members of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
Residing in the United States of America.*

COMPATRIOTS: We, members of this first chapter of the S. A. R. established in a foreign land, send fraternal greeting to our compatriots in the mother country.

Occupying this advanced post of American civilization in the Pacific Ocean, we think it proper for us as patriotic Americans and lovers of liberty, in the present critical state of affairs, while avoiding all partisan considerations, to lay before you a statement of certain facts which intimately concern the honor and the future prosperity of our common country, and the maintenance of American principles and institutions here.

These islands furnish a signal example of the pervading and transforming power of those principles which it is the object of our Society "to maintain and extend." Americans may well be proud of what a little colony of their countrymen has achieved for civilization in these islands, encouraged and aided, as it has been, by the policy of the United States for more than half a century. And now that this American civilization, built up under the fostering care of the mother country, is in imminent peril, it is time that the true state of affairs should be understood by all loyal Americans.



GEO. W. DE LONG POST, No. 45,
Grand Army of the Republic,
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA.

Meets the First Saturday in the Month, at Harmony Hall, King Street.

Hon. P. C. JONES,
*President of the Haw. Society,
Sons of American Revolution.*

DEAR SIR: At a regular meeting of Geo. W. De Long Post, No. 45, G. A. R., held on the above date, I was instructed to say that the sentiments contained in the appended Memorial meet with the earnest approval of the officers and members of this Post, and that we fully endorse the same.

R. J. GREENE,
Post Commander.
FRED. SHERMAN,
Post Adjutant.



HEADQUARTERS CAPT. G. C. WILTZE CAMP, No. 4,
SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A.,

HONOLULU, H. I., May 22, 1897.

BROTHERS: At a meeting of above Camp, the accompanying address, prepared and adopted by the Hawaiian Chapter, No. 1, Sons of the American Revolution, was submitted to this Camp for approval, and hereby is unanimously endorsed and recommended to the careful consideration and active assistance of all brother "Sons of Veterans" throughout the United States.

L. K. McGREW, Captain,
JNO. W. SHORT, 2d Lieut.,
GEO. DILLINGHAM, Chaplain,
JAMES F. HILBUS,
*Camp Council,
Committee.*

